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In response to the Examiner's reasons for allowance, Applicant's respectfully submit the following comments:

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In response to the reasons of Allowance, Applicants respectfully submit that the combination of elements, without the need for any specific recited element, in independent claims 1, 21, 28, 41, 47, 50, 53, and 56 are novel and unobvious over the cited references. In addition, Applicant's agree that the cited references do not "fairly teach a method and apparatus for processing signals including selecting a group of frequency subchannels based on the determined characteristics and selecting a common modulation and coding scheme for the group of frequency subchannels." Also, Applicant's respectfully submit that as implicit in the Office Action, mailed June 16, 2005, claims 3, 5, 29, and 47-52 are novel and unobvious because the prior art of record does not disclose or imply that OFDM may be used with the systems, methods, and apparatuses disclosed therein. Further, Applicant's respectfully submit that the dependent claims contain recited subject matter than may be novel and unobvious from the cited references.

Respectfully submitted,

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